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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An isolated or recombinant polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence or its complement, wherein said nucleotide sequence hybridizes under stringent conditions to to:
  - (a) at least 540 contiguous nucleotide residues of SEQ ID NO: 1, 3, 5, or 27,  
27;
  - (b) ~~at least 216 contiguous nucleotide residues of SEQ ID NO: 16, 18, or 20;~~  
~~or~~
  - (c) ~~at least 100 contiguous nucleotide residues of SEQ ID NO: 8, 10, 12, 14,~~  
~~23, or 25.~~
2. (currently amended) An isolated or recombinant polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence or its complement, wherein said nucleotide sequence comprises ~~comprises~~:
  - (a) at least 540 contiguous nucleotide residues of SEQ ID NO: 1, 3, 5, or 27,  
27;
  - (b) ~~at least 216 contiguous nucleotide residues of SEQ ID NO: 16, 18, or 20;~~  
~~or~~
  - (c) ~~at least 100 contiguous nucleotide residues of SEQ ID NO: 8, 10, 12, 14,~~  
~~23, or 25.~~
3. (currently amended) The isolated or recombinant polynucleotide of claim 2 comprising the sequence set forth in any one of SEQ ID NOs: 1, 3, 5, ~~8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20,~~  
~~23, 25,~~ and 27.

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4. (currently amended) An isolated or recombinant polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence or its complement, wherein said nucleotide sequence encodes a polypeptide comprising comprising

(a) at least 180 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6, or 28,  
28;

(b) ~~at least 72 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO: 17, 19, or 21;~~  
or

(c) ~~at least 33 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO: 9, 11, 13, 15,~~  
24, or 26.

5. (currently amended) The isolated or recombinant polynucleotide of claim 4, comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6, ~~9,~~  
~~11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26,~~ or 28.

6-9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) A vector comprising a ~~promoter of an IPMC gene~~  
~~operatively linked to the~~ polynucleotide of claim 1.

11. (currently amended) The vector of claim 10, wherein ~~said IPMC gene is~~  
~~the IPM-200 gene or the IPM-150 gene~~ further comprising a promoter that is operably linked to  
the polynucleotide.

12-20. (canceled)